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POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO REVOKE LICENSE 659 (APPLICATION 553) OF MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, MILLARD CANYON, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

We received your letter dated September 5, 2003, on behalf of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians (Morongo Band), requesting a continuance of the public hearing regarding the proposed revocation of License 659 (Application 553). The Morongo Band requested the delay in order to obtain attorneys expert in water law to represent them and to properly prepare for the hearing. The hearing was originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Your request has been granted.

Since the hearing will be postponed, the September 11, 2003, deadline for filing a Notice of Intent to Appear (NOI) and September 25, 2003, deadline for submittal of exhibits and testimony no longer apply. A revised Hearing Notice will be issued in the near future and will include a new hearing date as well as new deadlines for submitting NOIs, exhibits, and testimony. You, along with those on the enclosed mailing list, will be notified when the hearing is rescheduled.

In the future, any correspondence regarding this hearing should be copied to Samantha Olson, Office of Chief Counsel, who is on the State Water Resources Control Board enforcement team, which is a party to this hearing.

If you have questions about this letter, you may contact Dana Differding, Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5188, or Jean McCue, Staff Engineer, at (916) 341-5351.

Sincerely,

Hearing Officer

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